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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Zero-based Review of Clearances

I would appreciate it if you would work up a plan for zero-based review of security clearances in one or more of our compartmented areas. In short, I would like to force a rejustification starting with zero on all agencies' unit's contractors that have clearances. They would have to come back in and say the reason we have ten clearances in this division is so and so, and 20 clearances in that division is thus and such. Maybe we could try it on one and then see if we can go from there.

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cc: Director of Security

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Redraft of a DIRECTOR'S NOTE on Intelligence Community  
Organization

Intelligence Community Organization

I want to clarify some of the changes in the Intelligence Community organization that have taken place as a result of Executive Order 12036.

As you know, the Executive Order was promulgated on 26 January 1978 and assigned the DCI significantly increased responsibilities:

- for the tasking of all Intelligence Community collection assets and dissemination of the results;
- for formulating the national intelligence budget; and
- for ensuring the production of national intelligence estimates.

To meet the first two of these responsibilities, tasking and budgeting, I have elected to split the existing Intelligence Community Staff: one-half under a new Deputy for Collection Tasking, the other under a Deputy for Resource Management. The former will manage the existing collection committees; in addition, he will establish a National Intelligence Tasking Center. This Center will attempt to ensure that for any given collection problem we utilize the full resources of the Intelligence Community and do so in a coordinated manner. The Deputy for Resource Management will be responsible for supporting me in my new "full and exclusive" responsibility for preparing the National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget and submitting it to the Office of Management and Budget and the President. The division of the IC Staff into these two components is subject to Congressional approval which we hope for shortly.

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The third new responsibility above is simply a somewhat more explicit statement of the DCI's traditional role in producing National Intelligence Estimates. Under the new Executive Order, I am empowered to require participation of other agencies in developing National Estimates, but not to interfere with their normal analytic work. We want separate and independent centers of analysis in our Intelligence Community. In order to carry out the national estimating role in a more coordinated manner, we have, as you know, merged the old NIO and DDI structures into the National Foreign Assessment Center (NFAC). Those two organizations always worked very closely together.

The chart below depicts the planned organization of the Intelligence Community, including those Community components under the direct jurisdiction of the DCI and the components of the CIA, and briefly describes the major responsibilities of each.

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